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Jordan: Whether a Jordanian citizen of Palestinian descent would automatically lose his or her citizenship if she or he acquired a Palestinian authority passport; whether she or he would need to renounce his/her Jordanian citizenship; whether Jordan allows for dual citizenship
Research Directorate, Immigration and Refugee Board, Ottawa

In 1 September 2004 correspondence with the Research Directorate, the Consul from the Embassy of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan in Ottawa provided the information that follows.

The government of Jordan issues five-year temporary passports to West Bank compatriots, which the latter receive in addition to their valid Palestinian passports. The temporary Jordanian passports are meant to facilitate travel but should not be construed as entitling the holders to Jordanian citizenship. Special stamps are used to differentiate temporary passports from permanent ones. Jordanians may apply to renounce their Jordanian citizenship if they wish. However, Jordanians are allowed to hold foreign citizenship in addition to their Jordanian citizenship.

This Response was prepared after researching publicly accessible information currently available to the Research Directorate within time constraints. This Response is not, and does not purport to be, conclusive as to the merit of any particular claim for refugee protection.

Reference

Embassy of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan in Ottawa. 1 September 2004. Correspondence sent by Consul.

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